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In re Application of: Botts et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

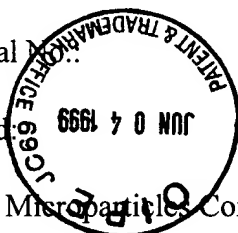
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For: Microparticles Containing Agricultural Active Ingredients



REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC, 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated December 9, 1998 be extended three months from March 9, 1999, to and including June 9, 1999. The amount of \$870.00 (large entity) is included with the enclosed check.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2508/MOAR:068 for any additional fees inadvertently omitted which may be necessary now or during the pendency of this application.

Date: June 4, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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